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In re Application of:

GIERE et al.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action mailed July 11, 2003. Kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

There are no **Amendments to the Specification** set out in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings** set out in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.